



NIEHS Spring 2005 Meeting

National Clearinghouse Update

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Welcome to L.A.!



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Sightseeing Idea: Boron, California



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Toilet Seat Art**

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December Meeting in NC



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Older and Wiser

Awardee Meeting

Awardee Meeting

From December 6 -7, 2004, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) was proud to host the December meeting in Durham, North Carolina. A large community joined us for this meeting. Sessions, small break-out groups, and a plenary provided plenty of time for questions and discussions.

The meeting opened with welcome remarks. The Worker Education and Training Program invited speakers gave presentations on new policy on fair use of materials, updates to the WETP curricula catalog, and worker safety and health, the latest trends in labor needs on hazardous waste, and minimum criteria.

In addition to time spent during the meeting, representation of the Awardee Meeting was held at the Durham Marriott Hotel for a luncheon and reception.

NIEHS Worker Education and Training Program

December 2004 Awardee Meeting Report



Older and Wiser: The Worker Education and Training Program Approaches Two Decades

December 6-7, 2004
Durham, North Carolina

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December 6-7, 2004
Durham, North Carolina

Decades

Presentations





Clearinghouse Advisory Board Recommendations, 2-15-05

- Encourage the grantee community to include www.wetp.org website address in correspondence and on their website
- Encourage the Pls to reach out to those who have not yet registered for the NB
- Increase the Clearinghouse's role in reporting awardee involvement in incidents of national interest
- Post materials that trainers can hand out to their students as case studies of these incidents
- Continue with the Labor Market study



Partnerships update

- **Nanoscale ESH**
- **DHS TRADE**
- **EPA Labor Task Force, Jan 26th**
- **DOE Chemical Management workshop, March 8th**
- **OSHA First Receiver meeting, March 21st**



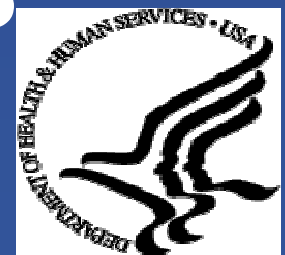


***Reducing Chemical Facility Vulnerability by
Training Workers: Effective Models from the
NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Community***

**DOE Chemical Management Workshop
Washington, DC
March 8, 2005**

Joseph “Chip” Hughes, Jr., MPH

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DOE Chemical Management Presentation Chip Hughes and Bruce Lippy

Case Study: Graniteville Train Derailment January 6, 2005

1/6/2005





DOE-NIEHS Response Training

- **IAFF training of emergency responders at DOE Savannah River Site**
- **Included local volunteer responders and Hazmat Teams in the training**
- **Joint DOE-supported training helped with preparedness and coordination**





WETP Emergency Support Activation Plan (ESAP) Update



Latest Developments

- **National Response Plan completed**
- **NIEHS WETP Emergency Support Activation Plan completed**
- **OSHA taking the lead with federal agencies to coordinate safety and health**
- **OSHA sent resource questionnaire to all involved federal organizations**
- **NIEHS completed survey**



Recognized expertise sought by OSHA

- **Experts in chemical warfare agents and toxic industrial chemicals**
- **Experts in biological warfare agents**
- **Experts in radiological dispersal devices and ionizing radiation**
- **Experts in risk communication**



Equipment sought by OSHA

- Direct-reading Detection Equipment for CWA/TIC
- Direct-reading Detection Equipment for BWA
- Direct-reading equipment for rad
- Field analytical equipment
- Sampling equipment
- Existing lab agreements



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Other resources sought by OSHA

- **Existing Training Programs and Trainers for CWA/TIC that can be deployed to an incident site**
- **Training for bio and rad**
- **Respirator and PPE stockpiles**
- **Existing agreements with suppliers**



Last time we meet before CH Five-year competition

- August 15th is end of MDB 5-year contract
- We will be recompeting this contract
- We have backup plans



Company Optional Plans



MDBeekeepers



Clearinghouse of
Pancakes

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Questions?

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